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Socialist City Campaign 1903: For Mayor - CHAS. L. BRECKON, City Treasurer - GEORGE T. MILLER, City Attorney - THOMAS J. MORGAN, City Clerk - HJALMAR F. LINDGREN.

Aldermanic Candidates: The following is a list of the Aldermanic Candidates and the Union of which they are Members.

- 1-James Laughlin, Janitor. 2-Stanley Klindienst, Painter and Decorator. 3-Sydney C. E. Yeomans. 4-James McNulty, Int. Union of Steam Engineers Local 2.

It cost Mayor Harrison \$35,000 to defeat Bobby Burke in the Twenty-first ward last Saturday.

What is left of the monopolies of the land after Gov. Cummins of Iowa gets through with them will not make a respectable dot.

The tickets for the McGrady-Jones meeting at the Auditorium are going very fast and if you are at all desirous of having a good seat you must secure it very soon.

President Roosevelt is arranging a western trip. Wouldn't it be nice if about 60,000,000 of us could arrange an eastern trip.

The old scheme to deceive the voter is being used by the old parties as heretofore. The Republicans have gone to the Union Labor party for a man to pull the wool over the eyes of the trades unionists.

Socialism is the only hope. A. M. Simons in last Sunday's Record-Herald had a very strong article on the subject of 'Socialism the Only Hope of the Workingman.'

The size of the vote for the Socialist Party ticket on April 7th shall have much in it either of hope or despair. If the vote be large more will have been done to avert disaster than all the standing armies of the country.

A word to the voter. There are several kinds of voters in the world. There is the man who does not vote at all; the man who votes the ticket of his boss; the man who votes his convictions and the woman who cannot vote at all.

Coal conspirators and the law. Judge Chelina has set free the seventeen defendants in the 'Bogie-Indiana' crowd of coal operators and corporations.

Of the women who cannot vote at all there only is hope in the platform of the Socialist Party. They are fast coming to realize this fact and are working like heroes for the incoming of the co-operative commonwealth.

turned it a great many times but it has always meant the same old thing—that the law is only for the rich to violate and to send the poor to the penitentiary.

Paris Commune Edition. Last week the Chicago Socialist issued its St. Patrick's Day edition and by Saturday noon the entire edition has been exhausted.

Report of McGrady Meeting. The edition of The Chicago Socialist of Saturday, March 23, will contain complete stenographic report of the McGrady meeting.

A Strong Outline. Some Sure Premises and Safe Conclusions—Suggestive Topics. The comrades will find the following exceedingly helpful.

First. (a) Since the beginning of civilization, the history of all societies has been a history of class struggles. (b) The present struggle is between the employing class or the capitalists, and the employed class, or the workers.

Second. (a) All political parties are the representatives of class interests. (b) Most of the crime and disease and all of the poverty is caused by the system.

Third. (a) Production under the present system is for profit and not for use, the use value being a secondary consideration. (b) Profit is the difference between the cost of producing and distributing and the selling price and signifies that the worker received only a small proportion of what he produced, in wages.

Fourth. (a) A complete revolution in the method of producing has taken place in the last fifty years, improved machines, division of labor, large corporations, making it possible for the workingman to produce nine times as much as he did fifty years ago.

Fifth. (a) It has been seen that all progress since the dawn of civilization has been a series of class struggles, that the present struggle is between the capitalists and the worker, and that the interests of these two classes are diametrically opposed.

Financial Report of State Sec'y for Month of February. INCOME: By cash on hand Feb. 1 \$42.10, Local Chicago, Dues \$115.90, Local Peoria 5.00, Local Chicago Heights 2.00, Local Rock Island 4.00, Local Decatur 2.50, Local Murphysboro .50, Local Galesburg 4.00, Local Rockford 5.00, Local Evanston 7.00, Local Bloomington 2.00, Local Staunton 5.00, Local Grossdale 1.00, Local Elgin 2.00, Local Dundee .70, Local Canton 3.00, Local Moline 3.00, Jos. Barrar, mem. at large .16, 31st ward, 10,000 Nat'l platforms 4.00, By refund of Nat. Sec. to B. Berlyn 5.00, By return of Nat. Sec. 10 Rept. books 1.50, By donation of Camp Com. Loc. Cnl. for services of Sec. 25.00, Total \$239.40

EXPENSE: To Nat'l Committee, Dues \$50.00, B. Berlyn, allowance for attending meeting of Nat. Com. 12.00, Postage 2.75, Nat. Com. for supplies 2.50, Jas. S. Smith, Salary for Feb. 60.00, Jos. Washop, on acct. 25.00, H. G. Adair, on acct. 20.00, Hdq's Com. Rent for Feb. 10.00, Miscellaneous .68, F. W. Knox, expense Joliet 2.50, Total \$218.43

STAMP ACCOUNT: By balance on hand 84, Bought during month 1690, Total 1774, Sold during month 1583, On hand March 1st 191, JAS. S. SMITH, Secretary.

DON'T THROW YOUR VOTE AWAY. A LEGEND OF THE YEAR ONE. November's chilly breeze had blown. The day was cold and clear. The politicians brassy tone proclaimed election near.

GEORGE NEW. Henry Loomis Nelson says in an article in the Century Magazine: 'They (the senators of the United States) call the offices their offices, not the country's offices.'

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Workmen of Chicago, the Socialist Party is the only party which represents your class, all wage earners. No matter whether you are a bookkeeper or a meat cutter; a bank collector or a barber; superintendent of a factory or one of its janitors, you are a wage earner.

It is announced that the railroads intend to abolish the pass system as a general thing. This will mean to the clergy and to charity. The great daily newspapers and many of the little country sheets, for that matter, have 'contracts' supposed to cover 'advertising' whereby they get all the transportation they require.

When Morgan and Rockefeller and Armour and a few more multimillionaires get all of the wealth in the hands of the capitalist class each other. There will be no more in the soup? Guess again. You will be in a rare position to lay your hand upon their capital and make it public property.

Are there any socialists out your way? If so, take a good look at them and see if you find any signs growing on them. Idiotic, isn't it? But don't say more to them than you want for your enemies! Do you not know perfectly well that the republican and democratic parties stand for the continuation of capitalism, and that they must therefore work for the interests of the capitalist?

Socialism impracticable? Look at the hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who subsist on charity during the winter just passed and then ask yourself if the present system is practicable. If that and the thousands of other evidences of impracticability by which you are surrounded do not convince you, you will have to wait until the next time you see some of these 'socialists' in the university of experience. You will not have to wait long, and when it comes you will learn your lesson well. But you will do mighty well if you don't turn up your toes before graduation day comes around.

Did that fine 'friend of labor' for whom you voted last fall break down his health by working too hard in the interest of labor during the campaign?

TOPIC OF THE TIMES. The Priest and the Hornets. 'Father Heller, from Buffalo, is in the city and will lecture on the 'Ends of Socialism.'

There came a fat priest, one day Who was going to stamp out, by hay A nest of bold hornets That buzzed in his house. But he found it too hot to stay.

On April the 7th, you know, The hornets will march in a row. And put in a ringer That'll prove a hot stinger For the little fat priest—don't you know.

By JOHN M. WENZ. The employers who really exercise a managerial control in their own business are as badly overworked by the capitalist system as the employees. Thousands of them stay down town until late at night, working, planning and scheming to get ahead or to keep the sheriff from the door.

It is a sad fact that the irony of fate causes a man of advanced views to be lauded after he is dead by men whom he despised and scorned when living. Newell Dwight Hillis incited the movement to erect a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher. Beecher was a man far ahead of his time. He was against chattel slavery at a time when it required courage to say so.

How hard these poor fellows worked for the benefit of the workingman! Every senator and congressman was a 'friend of labor.' How do you know that? Well, did they say they were? And didn't you believe them and vote for them on the strength of it? I say, every senator and congressman was a 'friend of labor.'

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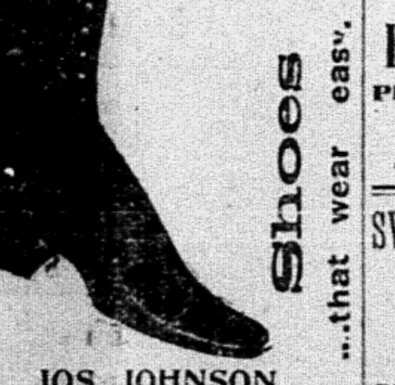
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